

Human Trafficking Prevention and Control Act

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Chapter One: General Provisions

Article 1

This Act is enacted to prevent human trafficking and to safeguard the rights of victims.

Article 2

The terms used in this Act are defined as follows:

1. Human trafficking:

(1) To recruit, trade, take into bondage, transport, deliver, receive, harbor, hide, broker, or accommodate a local or foreign person, by force, threat, intimidation, confinement, monitoring, drugs, hypnosis, fraud, purposeful concealment of important information, illegal debt bondage, withholding important documents, making use of the victim's inability, ignorance or helplessness, or by other means against his/her will, for the intention of subjecting him/her to sexual transactions, labor exploitation or underpayment, organ harvesting; or to use the above-mentioned means to impose sexual transactions, labor exploitation or underpayment, or organ harvesting on the victims.

(2) To recruit, trade, take into bondage, transport, deliver, receive, harbor, hide, broker, or accommodate anyone under 18 years of age for the purpose of subjecting him/her to sex transactions, labor exploitation or underpayment, or organ harvesting, or to subject people under 18 years of age to sexual transactions, labor exploitation or underpayment, or organ harvesting.

2. Offenses of human trafficking:

Referring to acts of human trafficking conducted in violation of this Act, the Criminal Code, Labor Standard Law, or Regulation Against the Sexual Transaction of Children or Adolescents, or other related laws.

3. Improper debt bondage:

Referring to the use of unclear contracts or unreasonable payments of a debt to place people under bondage, subjecting them to sexual transactions, labor exploitation, or organ harvesting in order to fulfill or guarantee the payment of their debts.